

line 5 of the claim. Claim 15 has been amended in response.

The applicant further amends Claims 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, and 35 as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of LEDs includes a plurality of monochrome red LEDs and a plurality of monochrome green LEDs, each said monochrome red LED having the capability of being activated by said means for selective activation to produce said red light, and each said monochrome green LED having the capability of being activated by said means for selective activation to produce said green light.

Amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 1, further including means for passing light from selected said red light or selected said green light in the form of at least one directional symbol enabling viewing by an observer.

Amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 9, wherein said at least one directional symbol is a chevron arrow.

Amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 1, wherein said means for selective activation to produce either of said red light or said green light is a two-position DIP switch.

Amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 11, wherein said two-position DIP switch includes the capability to simultaneously activate both said red light and said green light so as to produce yellow light.

Amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (amended) An exit sign comprising:

a housing,

a plurality of monochrome red LEDs and a plurality of monochrome green LEDs having the capability of being selectively activated to produce either red light or green light, said plurality of monochrome red LEDs and said monochrome green LEDs being mounted in mutual lighting association in said housing,

means for selective activation of one of said plurality of red LEDs to produce one of said red light or said plurality of green LEDs to produce said green light,

means for passing light from selected said red light or selected said green light in the form of indicia symbolizing an exit enabling viewing by an observer,

means for optically diffusing said red light or said green light positioned in said housing between said plurality of red LEDs and said plurality of said green LEDs and said means for passing light,

DC circuitry in operative electrical connection with said plurality of red LEDs and said plurality of green LEDs, and

a source of DC electrical power activating said DC circuitry.

Amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 15, further including means for

passing light from selected said red light or selected said green light in the form of at least one directional symbol enabling viewing by an observer.

Amend Claim 21 as follows:

21. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 20, wherein said at least one directional symbol is a chevron arrow.

Amend Claim 22 as follows:

22. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 15, wherein said means for selective activation to produce either of said red light or said green light is a two-position DIP switch.

Amend Claim 23 as follows:

23. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 22, wherein said two-position DIP switch includes the capability to simultaneously activate both said red light and said green light so as to produce yellow light.

Amend Claim 32 as follows:

32. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 27, further including means for passing light from selected said red light or selected said green light in the form of at least one directional symbol enabling viewing by an observer.

Amend Claim 33 as follows:

33. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 32, wherein said at least one directional symbol is a chevron arrow.

Amend Claim 34 as follows:

34. (amended) The exit sign according to claim 27, wherein said means for selective activation to produce either of said red light or said green light is a two-position